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## **NEWS RELEASE**



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## **Results from Weekend DUII Patrols**

On the weekend of March 22–24, 2013 the Beaverton Police Department conducted extra patrols for DUII drivers in the city.

During this detail five police officers were brought in each evening during this detail, with DUII enforcement as the specific goal.

During this detail 119 vehicles were stopped, 14 individuals were arrested for DUII, 2 individuals were arrested for other crimes and 11 traffic citations were issued.

This detail has shown that the Beaverton Police Department has been making an impact on impaired driving within the city. Several years ago during a detail like this there would have been at least 30 arrests for DUII.

This detail was a huge success due to the small number of arrests compared to the number of vehicles stopped. This shows that because of the Beaverton Police Department's proactive approach to DUII enforcement people are getting the message and choosing not to drive drunk. The Beaverton Police Department feels that DUII enforcement is of the utmost importance and because of this conducts high impact enforcement details often.

DUII involved crashes take a huge toll on life and are one act of senseless loss that the individual has total control over.

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